

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE
BUREAU OF COMMISSIONS, ELECTIONS AND LEGISLATION

**CALENDAR FOR THE SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD MARCH 18, 2014
FOR SENATOR IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FOR THE 28th DISTRICT
IN THE COUNTY OF YORK**

1. Writ, prepared by presiding officer,
served on the Secretary of the CommonwealthJanuary 13, 2014
2. First day for political parties to nominate
candidates by filing nomination certificates.January 13, 2014
3. First day for political bodies to circulate and file nomination
papers nominating independent candidates January 13, 2014
4. Last day to file nomination certificates and
nomination papers January 27, 2014
5. Last day to file objections: 3 days after deadline for filing January 30, 2014
6. Last day for Commonwealth Court to set a hearing
on objections: 7 days after deadline for filing February 3, 2014
7. Last day to withdraw: 7 days after the deadline for filing February 3, 2014
8. Last day to file substituted nomination
certificates: 7 days after the deadline for filing February 3, 2014
9. Last day to file objections to substituted nominations:
3 days after substituted nomination certificate is filed
10. Last day for Secretary of the Commonwealth to
certify names and residence of all candidatesFebruary 18, 2014
11. Last day to register to vote before the electionFebruary 18, 2014
12. Last day before the election on which official applications for civilian absentee
ballots may be received by the county board of electionsMarch 11, 2014
13. All absentee ballots must be received by the county board of elections
not later than 5:00 P.M. on this day to be countedMarch 14, 2014
14. Last day for county boards of elections to receive voted military-overseas
ballots (must be submitted for mailing or delivery no later than 11:59 PM
on March 17)... March 25, 2014

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- A. Political Parties file nomination certificates, nominating candidates in accordance with party rules.
- B. Independent candidates of political bodies file nomination papers. In cases where a new electoral district has been created, independent candidates must obtain signatures equal to 2% of the largest vote cast for any elected officer in the newly created district at the last preceding election. Signers of such papers must be qualified, registered electors of the district. The number of signatures required on nomination papers to be filed by independent candidates of political bodies for the Special Election for the 28th Senatorial District to be held March 18 is 544. All nomination papers must be accompanied by a properly completed candidate's affidavit and a copy of the Statement of Financial Interests required to be filed with the State Ethics Commission. In addition, a filing fee of \$100.00 must be submitted with each set of nomination papers and must be paid by certified check or money order payable to the 'Commonwealth of Pennsylvania'.

CAMPAIGN FINANCE REPORTING DEADLINES

<i>Report</i>	<i>Complete Up To And Including</i>	<i>Filing Deadline*</i>
2nd Friday Pre-Election	March 3, 2014	March 7, 2014
24- Hour Reporting	(begins) March 4, 2014 (ends/includes) March 18, 2014	
30 Day Post-Election	March 28, 2014	April 17, 2014

*Postmarks are acceptable as proof of timely filing when reports are postmarked by the U.S. Postal Service no later than the day before the filing deadline.

ETHICS LAW INFORMATION

All candidates for the Special Election must file Statements of Financial Interests with the State Ethics Commission and a copy of the Statement of Financial Interests with their nomination certificates or nomination papers. For further information, please call the State Ethics Commission at (717) 783-1610.